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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ki-hyub SUNG. Group Art Unit: 3632

Serial No. 10/623,886 Examiner: Kofi A. Schulterbrandt

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For: MONITOR

COMMENTS REGARDING STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance in Paper No. , mailed January 31, 2005, in which the Examiner indicated that claims 1-18 were allowed based on certain features.

For example, regarding claims 1-6, the Examiner noted the feature a "contacting part elastically biased toward a locking position." Independent claim 3, however, does not recite that the contacting part is elastically biased.

Additionally, regarding claim 18, the Examiner noted "a locker hinged [sic] attached to the stationary stand member, the locker having a hook elastically biased to contact the moveable stand member and a contacting part elastically biased to protrude from the base member." Claim 18, however, is a method claim. One of the claimed operations in claim 18 recites: "...disengaging a contacting part of a locker from a mounting surface so that the locker moves to a locking position, the locker being provided in one of the base or the stationary stand member and elastically biased towards the locking position, the contacting part extending through the base...."

As specified in MPEP 1302.14, "care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims." It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement does not meet these standards and, instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) and, accordingly, should be disregarded.

It further is submitted that the claims noted above are not constrained by such (apparatus/method/memory medium) limitations and that the claims speak for themselves as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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